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IRMA CO-OP.

IRMA TIMES

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\$1.50 Per Year in Canada; Foreign Countries \$2.00

Sign the Hospital Petition Today

A Duty To Your Family, Your Neighbors and Yourself

A crying need in our district at the present time is for a doctor. In case of sudden serious illness in your family the worst might happen before a doctor from Wainwright or Viking could reach your home. The first stages of sickness are the most vital; taken in time chances of recovery are good; delay may mean death.

Dr. McGregor may be absent some time. Are we to continue without a doctor for that time? It rests with you.

It is impossible to persuade a doctor to locate here under present circumstances. He would have to vacate his present permanent practice for our temporary one. Several first-class doctors have signified their willingness to locate here if steps are taken to form a hospital district with a cottage hospital at Irma.

This is no longer a pioneer town, the hardships of homesteading days are over, all the comforts and expert attention possible in a hospital are ours for the asking, it's "up to us" to see that our women and children as well as ourselves get experienced care and attention when they need it most. With a hospital at Irma, there would be work for two doctors, and facilities for careful nursing and complete attention for sick persons would be available at all times at moderate cost, without the danger and expense of long journeys.

Under the Municipal Hospital Act passed by the Legislature last spring, the Minister of Municipal Affairs is authorized to divide the province into Hospital Districts. The bringing into existence of a hospital depends absolutely upon the initiative of the people in the districts concerned. Where more

than one municipality is included the consent of the other councils must be obtained and a petition from the electors in the districts interested, presented to the Minister at Edmonton. Official sanction of the undertaking being granted, a board is appointed consisting of one councillor and two electors not councillors, from each district.

When the appointments are made the names are sent to the Minister who names a convenor and the place and date of meeting for organization. The board has power—

To appoint such officials as may be necessary and to fix the amount of renumeration;

To determine the site and arrange for purchase of same;

To arrange for the acquiring or erection of a suitable building;

To make arrangements with any existing hospital, if preferred to undertake the establishment and maintenance of a separate institution;

To engage medical practitioners and nurses;

To arrange for financing the hospital, the preparations of estimates, etc., the municipality providing the money as for other municipal enterprises.

The levy for capital expenditure shall not be higher than two mills on the dollar.

As soon as the plans are approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs the council shall prepare a by-law for submission to the electors, which must be voted on within three months.

Have the satisfaction of knowing that your family and self will get good care and expert attention in case of illness.

Sign the petition next time you're in town.

Halifax Relief Totals \$335.50

The following list of names are additional contributors to above fund. This amount has been remitted to the Halifax Relief Committee of Northern Alberta at Edmonton who acknowledge with thanks on behalf of the General Executive committee. They appreciate very much the work done by the organization at Irma. It is very gratifying to know that the people responded so nobly to this cause.

Previously acknowledged \$179.50

C T Hill

5

A Turnbull

1

H Knudson

3

Mrs Smart

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E Bunderman

1

N Fleuvog

5

Ross Eaton

1

Thos Shaw

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W B Peterson

5

N S Beattie

2

J A Bars

5

Carl Ahlf

2

P J Hardy

5

Municipality of Battle River

100

R E Costin

5

Mrs G W Whiteley

5

P Sallstedt

1

George Graham

5

F C McGee

1

Total

\$335.50

Irma Red Cross Remits \$200.00

The Irma Auxiliary No. 506 of the Canadian Red Cross have remitted to Edmonton branch for the above fund the sum of \$200.00. Of the above amount Strawberry Plains school district contributed \$57.50, the balance being made up of proceeds of the concert recently held in the Co-operative Hall, and proceeds from the quilt made by Mrs. J. Marshall which netted the sum of \$72.25 and private donations.

The Edmonton branch have acknowledged this contribution and express their sincere thanks to all who have helped this worthy cause.

At the final council meeting of the Municipality of Battle River held at Irma a grant of \$100 was passed for the Halifax Relief fund. This amount has been forwarded through the local committee to headquarters. The committee are very grateful to the council for helping this worthy cause.

Recreation Room and Social Club

The scheme to fit up the church basement as a rest and recreation room must meet with approval from all. A place where young people can meet and spend a social evening is needed in every district and a rest room where those from the country having to wait in town for business matters is too apparent for any one to find fault with. It is a good idea and will fill a long felt want when carried through. We wish the committee every success in their undertaking.

More interest than usual was taken in the school meeting on Wednesday. This is as it should be. If the ratepayers all round would take more interest in municipal and local affairs they might have less cause for the perpetual grouch—and they might also find a certain amount of amusement in the proceedings.

Married.

On Wednesday, January 1st, Carl Christensen and Miss Mable McDonald became man and wife. We wish them every happiness.

Screenings Available For Hog Feed

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is giving the best assistance possible to the campaign for increased hog production, in order to meet the urgent need of the Allies for larger supplies of bacon. The question of economical feed in sufficient quantity is necessarily important in meat production, and in times of keen demand the cheaper kinds of foods take on a relatively high value. In former years large quantities of our screenings have been exported to the United States but by a recent Federal Order-in-Council an embargo has been put on screenings in order to encourage their larger use within the Dominion, under the direction of the Food Controller. Licenses on export will not be granted until the Livestock Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture, acting for the Food Controller, has had opportunity to purchase at the export price offered to millers. The grade called "A" screenings are the class of feed being offered to feeders. They consist chiefly of cracked wheat, oats, buckwheat, wild oats and other grains but are separated screenings and do not include dark seeds. A considerable supply of this feed is now held by the Federal Department of Agriculture and is available for immediate shipment to feeders.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is co-operating with the Federal Government by undertaking to receive applications for supplies of this feed, and to attend to its distribution. It is available only in car lots, either to individuals or co-operative groups. Co-operative groups may be such farmers' organizations as the United Farmers' Associations, the Agricultural Societies or any other group which may co-operate simply for the purpose of securing these supplies. Shipments will be made on usual feed terms, namely: sight draft attached to bill of lading. Accepted cheque for \$100.00 will be returned on completion of the sale must be sent with order.

Applications may be made to J. D. Smith, Supt. Supt. Seed and Weat Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

Yours truly,
H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

Heard Around Town

M. Mecklenburg, the optician, will make his next visit to Holden on Wednesday, January 9th, Viking January 10th, and Irma, Friday, January 11th. If your eyes need attention, wait for him.

The chopping mill will be closed from Saturday, January 12th until Thursday, January 24th. On account of the scarcity, chopping being brought in the mill will in the future be open only on Thursdays and Fridays of every second week.

On Friday, January 18th an attractive auction sale will be held on John Therou's farm north of Jarow. Milk cows, young heifers, calves, and horses will be offered by J. W. Stuart, the well known auctioneer. See advertisement in another column of this paper.

Standard Dress A Probability

No woolens are to be procured from abroad for the civilian trade in Canada next winter. The men and women of the Dominion will either have to wear their old clothes or stock both "Butterick" and "Ladies Home Journal" patterns of any article of men's, women's or children's wear at

Pattern Department

Make your own garments this winter. Home-made clothes are more serviceable, wear longer and are warmer than factory-made clothes. We stock both "Butterick" and "Ladies Home Journal" patterns of any article of men's, women's or children's wear at

IRMA CO-OP CO.

LOCAL NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF

Tell Your News to the Editor and He in Turn Will Tell Hundreds Thru This Paper.

Mr. D. Ambler and daughter have gone to the coast on a visit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Tomlinson, a son, on January 4th.

Mr. B. Bjoehoel has been laid up for a few days but is recovering.

Mrs. Crocker left on Tuesday night on a visit to Edmonton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown, a daughter, Sunday, Jan. 6.

The provincial legislature will meet on Thursday, February 7th.

Mr. W. G. Scott has finished decorating the interior of the Edmunds Hotel.

Mr. R. Reese has accepted a position with Mr. J. W. Wyatt at the elevator.

"And some have greatness thrust upon them" as a new school trustees said.

Dr. and Mrs. Craig of Toronto spent the New Years holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Milburn.

Mrs. Irving has accepted the position of a teacher at

the new school.

Mrs. A. W. Toll was taken very sick Sunday afternoon but at last reports was on the way to recovery.

The Woodland Dairy Co., are closing their creameries at Irma and Kinsella for about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, sr., who have been visiting their sons at Irma returned home on Tuesday night.

When buying give your local tradesmen a chance. You will find their names in the advertising columns of this paper.

Mr. P. E. Jones has just received a car of good tamarack in four foot lengths. He has had part of this sawn in stove lengths which makes good wood for the stove.

Geo. Tripp left on Sunday night for Edmonton enroute for the coast and California where he intends to spend the remainder of the winter months. George will probably break the journey at Calgary.

On Monday Mr. Deputy left for Coal Lake with three horse teams. Mr. Deputy intends shipping one car a week of fish for the Chicago market. Mr. E. Carson and Mr. August Mojeske accompanied him as teamsters.

Chief Hill, of Edmonton, was among those who waited until three a. m. for the west bound on Wednesday. We wish he would assume his official capacity and arrest the GTP for breach of contract.

Receives U. S. Questionnaire.

Mr. H. F. Jones, the G.T.P. agent, is the first American citizen to receive military notice from Washington on Monday. Mr. Jones received his questionnaire. This is a form sent out by the U.S. government previous to being called to service.

Mr. Jones has answered the numerous questions and expects now to receive a notice to report to the U. S. Consul.

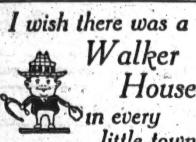
Graduate Nurse

BESSIE TILLAPAUGH
of Vancouver is prepared to go on any case at any time

Leave word at

Red Cross Pharmacy

Irma



I wish there was a
Walker House
in every
little town

In every little town;
There is a good deal of misery,
And we sit me down
At night in peace and comfort,
Happier than king with crown,
If there was just one Walker House
In every little town.

I wish there was a WALKER HOUSE
In each place where I go,
The world is full of misery,
While on the road I know,
The meals—the cheerful service, too,
Would leave no cause to frown,
If there was just one Walker House
In every little town.

The Walker House
The House of
Plenty
Toronto
Geo. Wright
E. M. Carroll

Parcels for Prisoners

Send One Parcel. Every Three Months to War Prisoners

According to new regulations concerning the forwarding of parcels to prisoners of war in Germany, than officers, recently received from the prisoners of war department, London, England, relatives of prisoners will be allowed to forward direct to the prisoner every article

A coupon for that purpose must first be obtained from the central committee of prisoners of war, and application for this coupon must be made to the relative prisoners of war department, 14-16 Cockspur street, London, England. Everyone must bear in mind that no parcel can be forwarded without first obtaining this coupon.

Parcel must not weigh over eleven pounds, and may contain any of the following: Pipe, sponge, comb, powder, regimental badges, shaving brush, shaving soap, safety razor, mohair shaving soap, pipe-lighters, one handkerchief, one stick health salts, insecticide, braces or webbing belts, hair brush, brushes, comb, tooth brush, umbrellas, canes, checkers, dominoes, bobbins, medals, ribbon brass, brass, polished mittens, muffs.

Parcel liable to confiscation if other articles included.

If one be troubled with corns and warts, he will find in Holloway's Corn Cure an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

A New Teatment Scheme

Colonizing Alsace and Lorraine with German families is a recent Teutonic work. This is being done in order to render it certain that, if a plebiscite is taken in these provinces as to whether they wish to remain German or French, the result would be in favor of Germany.

German Attacks

Behind the Lines The Lesson Written in the Italian Drive

But even if a supreme disaster has been escaped in Italy it is essential that no one be statemal and no allied nation should take the lesson there written. By every inference that she can exert Germany is attacking behind the lines and in the ranks of her enemies. The Anarchists, the Socialists, the Clericals, the intellectual, and the ignorant, the visionary thinkers and the man with thought—all are seized upon by her. Her宗的 ideals of some sort, the selfish covetousness of others, are the lines through which Germany operates for the destruction of her enemies and the dissolution of the national unity of the countries who are fighting her.

Affid armes have now come to the support of Italy. We may assume that Venice is safe and the crest of this storm is passed, unless we recognize that some form of war induced the Italian disaster are operating in France, in England and here at home. In the United States we believe at no distant date to confront another another episode like that which has taken place in Russia in totality and in Italy in part. Germany has lost the war so far as it is a military question. We can win the sympathies of her enemies. She can win only by corrupting the people behind the armies and portions of the armies themselves. Russia and England can hardly be the greatest, and they should be final evidences of the way and the one way, that the war may be lost. If they do serve, this end may yet prove a beginning of defeat rather than victory, water marks of the latest and most dangerous of all German campaigns.—New York Tribune.

Stop the Cough—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane, particularly with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will all the time and in consequence the cough will cease. Try it, and you will see my other preparation for a cold.

A Solar Plexus Blow

Men advanced by the United States to the front in Germany, the provisional Russian government, is for the most part still here in the form of supplies prepared or preparing for shipment, and it will remain here until the end of the war. The men are from Washington and it is relieving. Oil will all the time and in consequence the cough will cease.

The boys have a great time, and the ride promise to be one of the most exciting in the world during the winter season in many of the out of town centres. Skated in many places are being supplied by the manufacturers. Some are new and others are skated that have been discarded by men overcome by old age or dignity, but sharpened and put into shape they suffice.

It is interesting to note that even in schools for blind soldiers in England and France the men enjoy

skating.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Trans-Atlantic Air Voyages

Before the war is over, America will be delivering its aeroplanes to

the front in Europe to bring them

by the ocean in the Atlantic.

Is the opinion of Caproni, famous Italian inventor of the big machine of

circumference.

Caproni said recently in Paris that he expected one of his machines to cross the Atlantic before long, and that flights of squadrons across the ocean would become common later.

Brachyury in Government

World's

The largest tree in the world

is a brachyury, measuring four feet

Mount Etna, its trunk being 204 feet

in circumference.

It is called "The Chestnut Tree of a hundred Horses,"

because of a legend that a queen and

her court once took shelter from the rain under its branches.

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Humphrey P. May

BARRISTER

Main St. - Wainwright

Money to Loan

Special Attention to Estates

Commencing October 3rd, 1917,
I will be in Irma regularly every
Wednesday Morning

Irma Harness Shop

Open for Business December 12th

All Kinds of Harness work, Shoe Repairing will receive expert attention.

Let us fix your harness for spring

C. W. BAKER, Prop.

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N G V G
J. F. Mildon, R S

DR. MACQUEEN,

Dentist of Wainwright.

At home any time except for one week beginning on the 4th Monday of each month. Better phone for an appointment.

The Times

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F. W. WATKINSON, EditorPublished Every Friday Noon
Irma, Alberta

January 11th, 1918.

More or Less Funny

The British took Jerusalem and gave the Turks Hell.

There must be a lot of "Nuts" in Tofield. The Editor feeds them Squirrel Food."

If the man in the moon's wife had a baby would the "skyrocket"?

Girls must be getting scarce in Irma. We noticed several of our young men hugging the stove in the pool room last evening.

How many times have you written 1917 instead of 1918 since January 1st?

GETTING LESS EVERY DAY

My Tuesdays are meatless; my Wednesdays are wheatless; I am getting more eatless each day. My room is heatless; my bed is sheetless; they were taken away yesterday. The barroom is treatless; my coffee is sweetless; each day I get poorer and wiser. My stockings are feelless; my trousers are seatless; And its all on account of the Kaiser

Year Old Calf
Has Fine RecordWeigh 970 Pounds When Little
Over Year Old, and Sells
For \$130.00

To weigh 970 pounds when a little over a year old, to win about \$90 in prizes in the baby beef competition at the Calgary Winter fair and then to sell for \$130, to be fitted for the fat stock show in Edmonton this spring is the small record of a Shorthorn calf sold by the commission firm of A. J. Hills to L. S. Williams, a local farmer on Friday.

The calf was bought from D. B. Wilson of Killam, who in turn had purchased it from Wallace & MacGregor to show at the Calgary fair.

The sire of the calf was Royal Prince which was sold by Wallace & MacGregor at the spring bull sale in 1917. So the whole story resolves itself around to the fact that allowing \$100 for the keep of the calf, one-third of the cost of the bull is returned in one calf.

It is also interesting to know that an interest is already being taken in the spring fat stock show. The stock yards are fitting three steers for competition in that show.

— Bulletin.

recognizing as it does the very great importance of putting stock within reach of the homesteaders of the province. Few acts passed by the legislature have worked out more satisfactory than the "Cow Bill."

A good illustration of what printer's ink can accomplish when applied to an honest and popular idea is shown in the results obtained from advertising Province of Alberta Savings Certificates.

A small sum was set aside by the Provincial Government for the purpose of familiarizing the public with this excellent savings plan. Advertisements were inserted from time to time in the daily and weekly papers of the province and also in the various farm journals of Western Canada with the result that savings certificates were sold in five provinces in Canada, four states of the Union and a small amount even in far-off China. The eastern and western extent of this territory is eight thousand miles, while its northern and southern limits extend from the Peace River in the north to the State of Kansas. With all due regard to the attractive form of investment, it must be admitted that without the wide publicity that it received, the above successful results could hardly have been hoped for.

The provincial treasurer is fully satisfied with the success of the plan to date, as considerable amounts of money have been deposited in the Provincial Treasury.

A School Story

At the examination of the pupils in a primary school a short time ago, the inspector put questions at random to the scholars. Among the latter was a red-headed lad, who, on being asked how many days there are in a year, answered "seven." When the tittering of the rest of the class subsided, the inspector remarked: "I said a year, not a week. Now try again. How many days are there in a year?"

The lad appeared nonplussed and waited for a moment, and then ejaculated:—

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"All this extraordinary business with Mr. Marstead!" Mrs. Fredway said when Meg obeyed her summons, "makes me feel we cannot keep you here any longer, Deane. It is all very tiresome to look after you, and troubling, too. But you will see for yourself that he had better go. The position would be absurd and awkward." She turned herself to speak with some shyness and diffidence, because she feared lest Meg should publish the story of the midnight assault in the boudoir. She was incapable of understanding the girl's straightforward and upright nature, and she could only see a situation in the light of her own mind and narrow little soul.

"You wish me to leave?" Meg faltered. "I had hoped that all this might make necessary the reason why anything should be awkward. I am sure that Mr. Marstead will never be able to prove that I have any connection with the lady mentioned in his wife's will."

"I quite agree with you. I do not for a moment suppose Mr. Marstead will be able to prove anything so unlikely and ridiculous. He is most quiet and considerate, but I have become sort of infatuated with him. He will probably go on finding out of the way and impossible people who have some faint resemblance to the wretched old woman. He has no Delian, Don Quixotic brain. But now that this nonsense has been put into your head, it makes your position here impossible. We cannot let you go who fancies herself the great heiress."

"I don't fancy myself a great heiress," Meg answered, with a falter in her voice, "but I am sure it must be all that. And, indeed, that all that Mr. Marstead has done needs no difference to my work here. I can do all my usual duties, just in the same way as before; and I cannot leave you just before the wedding, when there is so much to be done."

"Oh! yes, it is very upsetting for us," Mrs. Fredway said acidly, "most among us in every way, but me. I am glad like to leave at once, and I will give you a month's wages in advance; I do not wish to keep you here any longer under the circumstances."

"Leave once?" Meg said, a little breathlessly, with a sudden realization what leaving at once would mean. As things were, she could not go back to Dan Naldrett's lodgings in the Borough—and she had no other home.

"Yes—leave at once. Please don't argue with me about it!" Mrs. Fredway exclaimed irritably. "Miss Connie?"

"What does Miss Connie feel?" Connie's own voice, clear and sarcastic, interrupted her mother's speech. "Oh! you are talking to Deane about her now?" she said, as she entered the room, and said Mrs. Fredway standing by the door. "I certainly feel that the sooner you go the better," she said, addressing the girl directly, and took her up in her arms with a fond star. "I have no doubt that you know more than you pretend to do about this secret and bold story of Mr. Marstead's. My private opinion is that the whole thing is a put-up job between them and him," she ended with a sneer.

"A put-up job! What do you mean, miss?" Meg said quietly, but with rising indignation. "I mean what I say, and you usually do!" Connie snarled, caught you talking to Mr. Marstead at the top of the stairs the day you were trying on the dress for Madame Laura, you looked thoroughly guilty and ashamed, and Saunders tells me this is not the first time you and he have been together. The whole thing is a vile plot, and that is all I can say."

"Then you realize that I am what you are implying, Miss Connie?" Meg answered, still speaking quietly, though her voice shook. "I have never said or done anything like that before, and I am ashamed, and Mr. Marstead has always behaved like a gentleman. He and I are nothing to one another."

"Then why do you get crimson to the top of your ears when you speak of him?" Connie asked, with a sly, saucy laugh. "And we all know the way maids expect gentlemen to behave to them!" she added, with a coarse significance. At the base instant every atom of color left Meg's face, and even Mrs. Fredway exclaimed!

"My dear Connie!" Connie said merrily. "Does having a mother tell you that I am right, her in innocence is only a pose. I don't suppose you would be the least surprised or annoyed, any gentleman—Mr. Marstead included—would like to kill you, would you?" she asked the other girl tauntingly, all the innate vulgarity of her nature coming to the surface in this moment of anger.

"I will leave today, madam," Meg said slowly, turning to Mrs. Fredway with a stony gesture, and entirely ignoring Connie. "I will pack my box at once, and I shall be ready to leave the house in half an hour."

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CHAPTER XI.
A New Venture

"A young person—well, I should say, a young lady—wishes to speak to you, sir. The girls were sick with some headache." Guy Thornton's parlour maid, and her master looked up from his writing with an interrogatory glance. She had been in his service for many years, and occupied the position of a trusted confidante, rather than that of an ordinary servant, and the puzzled expression of her face piqued Thornton's curiosity.

"Will you give me your name, Sellers?" he asked.

"No, sir. She said she was a stranger to you, that you would not know her name, but she had come from London, and was going to see you."

"Show her in, and if Mr. Lancasters calls, while she is here, ask him to wait a few minutes."

Sellers withdrew, returning a moment later with a small, tall girl dressed in a neat, well-fitted blue coat and skirt, very simply, trimmed, a simply-trimmed dark blue hat resting on her hair. She was very lovely. There was a quiet, winsome, winsome action there, was a sweet serenity in her eyes, which, not detracting from her youthful looks, gave her an expression of restfulness such as you seldom see.

"I saw your advertisement in this morning's Post, and I came straight off to answer it," she began, a little breathlessly, with no other greeting, "I am a person of means, and say you that might be a chance of my getting the situation, and it is so much better than writing."

"But," Thornton stammered, a little taken aback by her rapid words, "I have advertised for a maid, not for a governess."

"Oh! but does it matter about my being a lady?" the girl broke in impulsively, "I am a governess, and I am used to any kind of work, and I don't mind being a maid, and I am accustomed to work, and I don't mind being a governess."

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What the Navy Has Done

Interesting Figures Concerning Ex-
ploits of Navy Given by

Prime Minister

In the course of his eulogy of the
services in the house of commons
recently the Prime Minister stated
that ships had been sent to the
countries that have been transported across
the seas under the navy's protection:

13,000,000 men; 2,000,000 horses;
25,000,000 tons of explosives and
supplies; 500,000 tons of coal, oil
and fuel; 13,000,000 tons of
food and other materials.

Our naval losses have been only
3,500 men, of whom 2,700 lost their
lives through the action of the enemy.

The original expeditionary force
numbered 160,000 men. Today the
expeditionary force was over 3,000,
the creation of which was "prob-
ably the greatest feat of military or-
ganization in the world."

Waste paper, consisting of the pro-
gram, maps, papers, books, etc., wrapped
etc., picked up by the park employees
after the first two games of the
world series at Chicago, weighed
7,500 pounds. They produced 71
bales and sold for \$30.

What Jerusalem
Means to Turkey

Turks Attach the Utmost Importance
to Holy City

Least Americans may attach to the
apparently impending capture of Je-
rusalem less than its proper degree
of importance as an incident of the
war, but the fact should be borne
in mind that it is one of the
most "holy cities" of the Moslem re-
ligion, of which the Sultan of Tur-
key has long been the recognized
head. The political importance of
Jerusalem is not to be denied, but
it has the enormous advantage of being
just as sacred to both Jews and
Christians, which Mecca is not.
Once, at an opportune but later an
associate and accessible of the
lame prophet, was the second Caliph,
and the celebrated "Mosque of Omar"
still occupies the site of the Jewish
temple. In 638 A.D. the Caliph's forces
accession to the Caliphate in 637 and
his death in 644 he conquered Syria,
Palestine, Egypt, Tripoli, Armenia,
and Persia, and thus expanded the

The Sultanate of Turkey has dur-
ing the present war lost Alexandria,
Bulgaria, and Morea, and will lose
Jerusalem. There will not be left in
Asia Minor a single city of either
religious or political importance.
Obviously, therefore, the Turks
will do their surrender of the place
will be regarded alike by Moslems,
Jews, and Christians as presag-
ing the early extinction of the
empire in Asia. This will re-
main only a fragment of Turkey in
Europe about Constantinople, which
may, in view of the virtual retire-
ment of Russia from the war, be
governed by the allies over to Greece
as the power to which they may
most safely for themselves entrust
the control of the Bosphorus and
Dardanelles. —Toronto Globe.

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great interest from the use of MIN-
ARD'S LINIMENT in a severe at-
tack of LaGripe, and I have fre-
quently proved it to be very effec-
tive in cases of LaGripe.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

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Vice-chairman of American Railway
Advisory Commission Pays
Compliment to C.P.R.

For the last two years the Canadian
Pacific Railway, in connection
with the Pacific Ocean Services, has
carried a very large proportion of the
passengers from the United States
to Russia, and as these pass-
engers are selected, it is

Persistent Asthma. A most distressing
characteristic of this debilitating
disease, is the persistence with which
it attacks the lungs. One of the
most effective remedies for these
passengers was the American
railway advisory commission, con-
sisting of the leading railway
experts of the United States, who
travelled from Chicago to Yokohama via
the Empress of Asia. Mr. Henry Miller,
vice-chairman of this highly important
commission, has written. Vice-
chairman M. D. Haworth, letter of
recommendation, in which, after re-
ferring to many individual courtesies
along the route, he remarks: "You
have good reason to be proud of
your organization and service, and
will take every method of thanking you
heartily for your kindness and court-
tesy."

Protect a child from the rav-
ages of worms by using Mother
Greef's Worm Exterminator. It is
a standard remedy, and years of use
have enhanced its reputation.

"It is a crime to make a count-
erfeit dollar," said Abraham Lincoln
once. "It is a crime to make a coun-
terfeit man." The saloon makes that kind
of a counterfeit. Who makes the
saloon?

Most people are willing to lend a hand if they think there is a chance
of borrowing two a little later.

It's a striking coincidence that the
things a boy likes to throw at break
easies.

A Grippe Epidemic

Every winter Health Boards
warn against this weakening
disease which often strikes
those who are least prepared
to resist it. You should strengthen
yourself against grippe by taking

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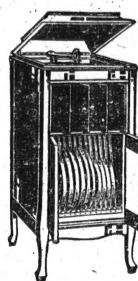
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Alberta Farm Loan Act

War conditions and unforeseen developments incident thereto have prompted the Provincial Government to make a statement of the situation with respect to the operation of the Farm Loan Act.

The Act was passed in April last and the matter of bringing it into operation has been constantly before the Government. It will be remembered that up to that time the United States had not entered the war and that the American market was then open to the world for borrowing purposes. As soon, however, as the United States joined the Allies, her markets were closed to outside borrowers with the result that our source of supply—one from which in recent years a substantial portion of our borrowings had been received—was cut off. There remained only the Canadian market and it is hardly necessary to add that the large requirements of the Dominion Government for war purposes preclude our borrowing in that quarter at a rate low enough to make the plan a success.

The main principle of the Farm Loan Act involves the borrowing and the returning of money with a percentage added to cover administration charges, and it will be seen that to insure effective results a continuous supply of money at a reasonable rate of interest is essential. The Government has therefore, determined that in the interests of the farmers themselves, the present is not an opportune time to commence the loaning of money under the Farm Loan Act, and it has been decided to postpone its operation until conditions become more normal.



Talkative Passenger (trying to start conversation): "I—er—see you've lost your arm!" Gentleman: "So I have. How care less of me!"

Child Envied the Angels "Mamma, did you say the baby came from heaven?" "Yes, why?"

"I don't think he came; I think he was fired. How could the angels sing with him puttin' up that holler all the time?"

A Poser, Indeed! "Mummie, did you say a lion goes to heaven?" "No, Dicky." "Do missionaries?" "Yes, of course."

"Well, what happens when a lion is a missionary?"

Told His Superior They were about the roughest, rawest lot of recruits the sergeant ever had to tackle. He worked hard at them for three hours, and at last thought they were getting into some sort of shape, so he decided to test them.

"Right turn!" he barked. Then before they had ceased to move came another order: "Left turn!"

One yokel slowly left the ranks and made off toward the barracks room.

"Here you!" yelled the sergeant angrily, "where are you off to?"

"A'we had enough," replied the recruit, in disgusted tone. "Thea doesn't know the own mind for two minutes runnin'!"

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